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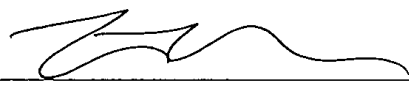
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, the Applicant elects claims
1-16, 18-40 and 42-48 of Group 1, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims
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Respectfully submitted,

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